

Island Pond Chamber of Commerce, Minutes of December 13, 2011

Stephanie Nagle called the meeting to order a 6:05 pm

Members present: Stephanie Nagle, Jackie Roese, Sue Pedersen, Jeanne Gervais, Holly Bonville, Mary Hunt, Ephraim Masse

Guests: None

The **secretary's report** was presented and reviewed. A motion to accept was made by Jeanne Gervais and 2nd by Jackie Roese

Stephanie distributed **the treasurer's report** for review. A motion was made by Jackie Roese to accept the report as read and 2nd by Jeanne Gervais

Old Business:

- **Christmas Activities**

Decorating Contest- Judging will be done on a weeknight, to be determined, after 4PM. Prizes will be award for 1st \$75, 2nd \$50 and 3rd Place \$25. Judges will be Stephanie, Sue and Jackie.

Ornament Sales Holly Bonville reported that sales are going well. Stephanie will sell some at school.

Children's Party- Will be held at the Legion on December 17th. The Chamber will provide the horse pulled wagon ride for caroling.

- **Mystery Theater-** The group reviewed and edited the poster. Holly will revise the format and will include a phone #. Tickets were distributed. Dinner menu discussed. Stephanie will contact Melinda.
- **Winter Carnival-** It was decided that we will advertise our event in surrounding towns, such as Burke and Newport, in an effort to draw more participation.

New Business

- Ephraim discussed the Burke Mountain initiative for business development. The group decided it was a good vehicle to use to promote some of our events such as the Winter Carnival. Jeanne who is also a member will report back to the Chamber on emails she receives and Ephraim will continue to keep us informed.
- Sue read an email she received from Jim Cross requesting that the date of the Mystery Dinner Theater be changed to later in the year. The group agreed that sometime in March would be better timing in the future. Unfortunately tickets and posters have already been printed as well as the Legion reserved. We thank Jim for his suggestion and will definitely consider a new date next year. Sue will get back to Jim with this message
- **The meeting was adjourned at 7 PM**

- **Respectfully submitted**

Susan Pedersen

Secretary

***REMINDER THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING IS January 10, 2012**